

Order of Worship
May 12, 2024 – Mother’s Day

Announcements and Prelude

Call to Worship – Proverbs 31:10-31

A Hebrew Acrostic Poem

- ¹⁰ A wife of noble character who can find?
She is worth far more than rubies.
- ¹¹ Her husband has full confidence in her
and lacks nothing of value.
- ¹² She brings him good, not harm,
all the days of her life.
- ¹³ She selects wool and flax
and works with eager hands.
- ¹⁴ She is like the merchant ships,
bringing her food from afar.
- ¹⁵ *She gets up while it is still night;
she provides food for her family
and portions for her female servants.*
- ¹⁶ *She considers a field and buys it;
out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.*
- ¹⁷ *She sets about her work vigorously;
her arms are strong for her tasks.*
- ¹⁸ *She sees that her trading is profitable,
and her lamp does not go out at night.*
- ¹⁹ *In her hand she holds the distaff
and grasps the spindle with her fingers.*
- ²⁰ *She opens her arms to the poor
and extends her hands to the needy.*
- ²¹ When it snows, she has no fear for her household;
for all of them are clothed in scarlet.
- ²² She makes coverings for her bed;
she is clothed in fine linen and purple.
- ²³ Her husband is respected at the city gate,
where he takes his seat among the elders of the land.
- ²⁴ She makes linen garments and sells them,
and supplies the merchants with sashes.
- ²⁵ She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.

- ²⁶ *She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.*
- ²⁷ *She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.*
- ²⁸ *Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:*
- ²⁹ *“Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all.”*
- ³⁰ *Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.*
- ³¹ *Honor her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.*

Hymn

Praise to the Lord

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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Reading Through the Bible in 2024!

Search the Scriptures – Week 19, Isaiah 1-39

Sunday – Isaiah 2, The Mountain of the Lord
Monday – Isaiah 5, The Song of the Vineyard
Tuesday – Isaiah 6, Isaiah’s Commission
Wednesday – Isaiah 9, To Us a Child is Born
Thursday – Isaiah 11, The Branch from Jesse
Friday – Isaiah 35, The Joy of the Redeemed

Our Favorite Hymns

Just As I Am (stanzas 1-3)
By Charlotte Elliott (1835)

#357

Gloria Patri [#70] and Apostles’ Creed [#881]

Offering & Doxology – #95

... your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and
in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.
2 Timothy 1:5

Scripture Reading – John 20:30-31, 21:24-25

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³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

²⁴ This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true.

²⁵ Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

Sermon

John's Account of Jesus:
Trustworthy, Selective, Purposeful

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John 20:31

Hymn *Just As I Am (stanzas 4-6)* #357

Benediction

Midweek Bible Study & Prayer
10 am Wednesday at Poplar Valley

Stroudsburg Soup Kitchen Today

We're filling in this afternoon, and we welcome anyone from Poplar Valley & Cherry Valley to help with setting up, desserts, serving, and cleanup. We'll be serving open face turkey sandwiches with gravy, corn and dessert. The meal is served at 2:00 p.m., so we'll be at Stroudsburg UMC at 12:30 p.m. to set up.



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